

NEED WORKERS FOR PULPWOOD, LOGGING, SAW-MILL INDUSTRIES

Maine farmers and agricultural workers are urged by Paul E. Jones, State Manpower Director, to utilize all possible time in the agricultural off-season for pulpwood cutting, lumbering and other war-useful occupations. At the same time, Jones announced changes in manpower controls that will make it easier for farm workers to effect such transfers.

Farm workers, he explained, may transfer to pulpwood cutting and lumbering jobs without obtaining a certificate of availability. After the six weeks period, requests for additional periods become the responsibility of the employer rather than the worker and should be directed to the United States Employment Service.

Farmers and farm laborers of military ages, 18 to 44 years inclusive, must still obtain approval of such transfers from their local Selective Service Boards which will readily grant it for periods up to four months, the Manpower Director said he had been informed. During such periods, the registrants would be continued in their deferred draft classifications. All workers, however, regardless of age are expected to return to agricultural employment at the termination of the off-season or at any other time the need for them arises in agriculture.

"Critical shortages in logging and saw-mill products which are vitally necessary to the war effort make it imperative that workers be recruited for these industries immediately and off-seasonal farm workers are the only available source of manpower supply," Jones declared.

Adding that speedy action was necessary, the Manpower Director urged that any farmer or farm worker who does not have ready access to logging or saw-mill operations communicate with the U. S. Employment Service office in his community for information as to where the nearest of such operations is located.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
William Barnett and two sons and Ray W. Thompson of Rumford were in town Sunday and dressed off three hogs, taking two of them back to Rumford. The other one was David Milligan's.

David Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boucher of Bath were home over the week end.

Miss Annie Barnett of Rumford spent the week end with Miss Aletha Milligan.

C. A. Judkins dressed a good veal last Saturday.

Kendrick Judkins came home Friday, after working on the telephone line for 10 days. He left here again Tuesday morning this week to go to Rumford.

Mrs. K. A. Hinkley, Mrs. Claude Lombard and Mrs. C. A. Judkins met at the home of Mrs. Hinkley recently and made dress forms for each of them.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You hear about things being "deader than a door nail." Well, the latest is the 4 Freedoms. It was kinda flimsy, right from the start something like a whiffy fog in the morning, before the sun warmed up. But it sounded kinda pretty, if you listened sorta casual, and without pondering too heavy.

But I see they are trying to revive it. Give it some new glands or something. It is on our new one-cent postage stamp big as life—the 4 Freedoms. A campaign slogan on a postage stamp, where you gotta pay one cent for a slogan you don't think is much shakes in the first place, is kinda nery. But you must buy regardless unless you just quit writing anybody and go in your hole and hibernate.

When the 4 Freedoms first came out it caught a good many folks' feet off balance. But without things like freedom to work where you wish to work and not have to dig up, the other 4 Freedoms don't look so hot.

I guess they started using the slogan too soon—too far from election day. It has had time to backfire and loud, like a balky car-buretor.

Yours with the low down,
JO SIERRA

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GOULD MEETS RUMFORD IN OPENER

On Tuesday, December 14th, the Gould Academy basketball team will open its thirteen game schedule by entertaining Stephens High at Bethel. Last year the Academy gave up all interscholastic competition during the winter due to the pleasure driving ban; so this year the team is starting from scratch. There is however one letter man, Berry, who played on Gould's championship team of two years ago.

Along with Berry are three forwards, Sanborn, Bryant, and McInnis who are shaping up well. In the guard positions, here again, three men stand out above their competitors. They are Young, Emery, and Bennett. Others on the squad are Wellington, Winter, Lawry, Robertson, Allen, Murray, Davis and F. Bennett.

Gould is stepping out of its class to open the season against the Stephens High Panthers, a Class "A" school, but the inexperienced "Blue and Gold" competitors cannot be "counted out" yet, as they have shown considerable improvement since the beginning of the practice sessions. Rumford boasts the return of three letter men in Batherson, Kelley and Dennis, while Chenard, Poulin, Warner, and Aylward just missed playing enough to win their letters. It looks as though Bethel fans will see a real battle in the season's opener.

The Gould Schedule

Tues., Dec. 14, Rumford at Bethel
Fri., Jan. 14, Fryeburg at Bethel
Fri., Jan. 21, at Rumford
Wed., Jan. 26, Norway at Bethel
Fri., Jan. 28, Old Orchard at Bethel
Wed., Feb. 2, So. Paris at Bethel
Fri., Feb. 4, at Oxford
Wed., Feb. 9, at Norway
Fri., Feb. 11, at So. Paris
Wed., Feb. 16, Mexico at Bethel
Fri., Feb. 18, Oxford at Bethel
Wed., Feb. 23, at Mexico
Fri., Feb. 25, at Fryeburg

CROOKED RIVER 4-H CLUB

The Crooked River Victory 4-H Club of Albany met with the leader, Mrs. Harlan Bump Saturday, December 4th to reorganize for 1944. Seven members and one visitor were present. The meeting was conducted by the Assistant Leader, Marion Lapham and the following officers were elected:
President—Barbara Stearns
Vice President—Muriel Lapham
Secretary—Ruth Bump
Treasurer—Shirley Andrews
Color Bearer—Alberta McAllister
Cheer Leaders—
Edwin Bump
Rodney McAllister

It was decided to send Christmas cards to the nine boys from Albany who are in the Armed Forces. It was also decided to have a Christmas tree at the next meeting to be held at Mrs. Albert McAllister's Saturday, December 11th and names were drawn for an exchange of gifts.

Games were played an refreshments of ice cream and crackers were served by the leader.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Frank Brooks has been quite sick the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spinney and children and Florence Hewey and Horace Tibbetts were in Norway Saturday on business.

James Spinney returned to his work in Portland Sunday after being at home two weeks sick.

Miss Annie Cross is at the home of Frank Brooks.

Fred Staples of Welchville called at James Spinney's one night last week.

Alfred Parker has finished work at Chadbourne's mill and gone to Bethel to work.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Week of Dec. 6

Grade Sav. Bank Total Per-Cent

I \$5.00 \$5.95 79

II 6.00 3.55 72

III 2.00 3.20 61

IV 1.00 1.65 63

V \$14.00 \$14.35

VI \$5.00 \$4.25

VII 3.00 3.05

VIII 2.00 2.80

IX 2.00 2.50

\$12.00 \$12.60

Grades I and V have banners.

4-H CLUBS SET RECORD IN FOOD PRODUCTION

Maine 4-H Club members set a new high record in dollar value of projects in food production, conservation, and other activities in 1943, the Maine Extension Service announced this week.

The monetary value of 1943 projects was \$746,880, compared with \$354,250 in 1942, and \$137,725 in 1941.

Project enrollment, the number of different enterprises carried on by club members, has increased from about 7000 in 1941 to more than 20,000 in 1943.

Among the 1943 production items were the following:

Beans, 753 bushels; beef animals, 116; pints of food canned, 226,209; dairy animals, 1793; acres of gar-46,462 bushels; and poultry, 144,212 dens, 522; pigs, 3006; potatoes, birds.

The Extension Service credits much of the increase in production to three developments: First, appreciation on the part of boys and girls of the importance of food as a weapon of war; second, wholehearted cooperation of the schools in encouraging 4-H Club membership; third, voluntary leadership by men and women who serve as club leaders and victory guides to supervise and assist club members with their work.

EASTERN MOCKINGBIRD VISITING IN BETHEL

An Eastern Mockingbird has been feeding on bittersweet berries in the garden of Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts. This bird has been seen at Auburn feeding stations the last few winters but until now his presence has not been reported in Bethel.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Dec. 4, with a good attendance.

The first and second degrees were conferred on Onell Mills and J. Gordon Farnum.

Mrs. Basha Ackley, a member of Franklin Grange passed away Saturday at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland.



Pvt. Everett Cross of Fort Devens was at his home at Locke Mills for the week end.

Pvt. David Roberts, M. P., of Locke Mills, stationed in Australia, has been awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal.

Seaman 2c Wilfred Coolidge of Locke Mills has been transferred to Norfolk, Va.

Pfc. Kenneth Brooks, Stuttgart, Ark., has recently been advanced to Corporal.

Q. A. Dana Eames has been transferred from Camp Tyson, Tenn., to Miami Beach. His address is 409th Tr. Group, PX-94, AAFPTC No. 1, BCT No. 1, Miami Beach, Fla.

A. S. Gardner Smith of San Antonio, Tex., and S. 1c Homer Smith Jr. of Long Island, N. Y., are at their home here for a short time.

Sgt. Arthur Gibbs of Venice, Fla., is enjoying a furlough with his mother and sisters here.

Sgt. Edward Robertson of Panama City, Fla., is spending a furlough at his home in town.

Pvt. Royal Grant Reynolds of Sunday River is enrolled in the airplane mechanics course at Keeler Field, Miss.

Pfc. Warren Powers of Newry is graduating today from the 17 weeks course at the mechanics school at Keeler Field.

Pvt. Donald Clifford returned to Camp Pinedale, Calif., Thanksgiving night after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clifford, Bryant Pond.

Cpl. Emory Taylor of Fort Belvoir, Va., has been at Bryant Pond on a furlough and visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Clifford, and family.

Cpl. Robert Billings returned to Fort Eustis, Va., Thursday afternoon. He had been spending a 10 day furlough with his wife at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billings, at East Bethel.

SCHOOLS TO COLLECT WASTE PAPER NEXT MONTH

A campaign for the collection of waste paper will be conducted by pupils of the Bethel schools in January. This work is of great importance because of the shortage of pulpwood and the increased demand for containers and other military uses in which waste paper may be a pulp substitute.

Old boxes, cartons, store bags, envelopes, corrugated paper, newspapers, magazines and waste basket paper are urgently needed for conversion into fighting materials. It is recommended that newspapers be tied in flat bundles about 12 inches high, magazines in 18 inch bundles, boxes and cartons flattened in 12 inch bundles, other papers packed in boxes or bags.

MRS. WHEELER HONORED AT POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Mrs. Edward Wheeler was guest of honor at a post-nuptial shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Freeman, who was assisted by Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Mrs. Erland Wheeler.

Other guests were Mrs. Henry Flint, Mrs. Ray York, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Miss Carol Robertson, Mrs. James Croteau, Mrs. Cecil Parker, Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mrs. Mildred Garway, Mrs. Leroy Brown, Mrs. Jesse Chapman, Mrs. Wilma Bean, Miss Arlene Greenleaf, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Miss Barbara Luxton, Miss Harriet Merrill, Mrs. W. J. Upson, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Jesse Doyen, Mrs. Viola Lord, Mrs. Lucien McAllister, Miss Betty McAllister, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Winfield Howe, Mrs. Lennie Howe, and Mrs. Earle Palmer.

BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Six weeks perfect attendance:
Grade 8—David Bennett, James Brown, Wilma Croteau, David Foster, Robert Grover, Quentin Hall, Marvin Kendall, William O'Brien, Edwin Swain, Theodore Young
Grade 7—Edwin Bumpus, Ruth Bumpus, Norma Cross, Richmond Davis, Robert Deegan, Eleanor Gurney, Barbara Keenan, Donald Lord, Rodney McAllister, Catherine Stevens, Raymond York.
Grade 6—Marlene Anderson, Shirley Andrews, Jane Bean, Laura Bennett, Fannie Buckman, Mary Cross, Donald Croteau, Carolyn Daye, Ruth Donahue, Constance Doyen, Elden Greenleaf, Marilyn Judkins, Barbara Nowlin, Doris Wernemehuck.

Grade 5—Charles Blake, Arnold Brown, Theodore Chadbourne, Solon Croteau, Gerald Emery, Lyndon Grover, Ramona Hall, Carroll Luxton, Janet Mason, Gary Melville, Raymond Nowlin, Francis Osgood Jr., Rogers Pratt, Charlotte Stevens, Nancy Van, Charlotte Wright.

BACK TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

Any executive encroachment on the rights of the people or the powers of Congress leads to breaking down the balance of power, to building up centralized control, and to a step toward dictatorship. The trend in that direction is too strong to be ignored. Abuses are occurring which seriously impair our rights and affect our daily lives. Some of these abuses result from direct law violations, while others arise from indirect action. Congress should take whatever steps are necessary to put a stop to them as soon as they appear, for they are rapidly building up a bureaucracy which is taking unto itself the power to make its own laws. The spread of this is becoming so common as to give real cause for alarm.

Instead of a government by law, we are rapidly becoming a government by regulation and Executive Order. It has been stated that the volume of regulations and Executive Orders issued during the past year exceeded the total volume of laws passed by Congress from the time of George Washington to date.

It is high time that we get back to Constitutional government if we wish to preserve the liberties and rights of a free people.

Statement by National Grange Master Albert S. Goss, unanimously endorsed by the Grand Rapid Convention.

Several communities are still without telephone communication as the result of the heavy storm two weeks ago.

LT. CHARLES O. SMITH, A. T. C. PILOT, LOST AT KUNMING NOV. 28

Word of the death of Lt. Charles O. Smith at Kunming, China, on Nov. 28 was received here Saturday morning. Lt. Smith has been stationed with the Air Transport Command in India since June and had been flying between India and China.

Lt. Smith was born at Sunday River, Newry, Nov. 3, 1917, the eldest son of Homer and Lillian Bean Smith. He was educated in the schools of Bethel and was graduated from Gould Academy in 1935.

He was employed at the mill of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. at Locke Mills for several years, being a department foreman at the time of his enlistment in the Army Air Corps in January, 1942.

He began pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., in March, 1942, later going to Orangeburg, S. C., Greenville, Miss., Lawrenceville, Ill., and Smyrna, Tenn. He received his commission as Second Lieutenant at George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill., on Jan. 14, 1943.

Lt. Smith is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Bethel; two brothers, A. S. Gardner Smith of San Antonio, Tex., and S. 1c Homer Smith Jr. of Long Beach, L. I., N. Y.; two sisters, Virginia and Elizabeth, of Bethel. Other details of his death have not arrived.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

F. F. Bean and D. G. Brooks were in Portland Tuesday.

Charles Tuell left Wednesday morning for Ormond Beach, Fla.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf is making an addition to his animal hospital.

Mrs. Norman Ford is a patient at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

Miss Alice Capen is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Mrs. Clayton Mills is teaching the fifth grade this week, during Miss Ruth Davis' absence.

Miss Barbara Hall of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Brinck is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. William Cockburn, in Portland.

Mrs. William Zintl returned Saturday from Illinois, where she visited her husband in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Burton Patterson moved Saturday from the Littlehale house to Mrs. Wilbur's rent on Vernon Street.

Miss Mary Sanborn of South Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Miss Sylvia Bird has finished work at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. office at Locke Mills and has gone to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis left Tuesday to spend the winter in Florida. A going-away party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

The new fire whistle and all necessary valves have arrived and have been tested several times. It is likely to be some time before it is put into use as some delay is expected in wiring connections.

La. George Taylor of New London, Conn., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn. Mrs. Taylor and son Kent, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, returned with him.

Glenyce Berry was given a party at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday. Guests were Betty Lou York, Stuart and Alice Jean Blake, Sylvia and Alan Dyke, Judy, Mark and Gerry Freeman, Mary Ford.

Owing to stormy weather the poverty supper at the Odd Fellows hall was not largely attended Monday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Katherine Bennett and Wesley Wheeler as presenting the most poverty-stricken appearance.

At the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening Robert Scott gave a talk which was of great interest. Supper before the meeting was in charge of P. R. Burns and Dr. E. L. Brown. P. P. Flint was named to head the supper committee next month and Dr. Brown to sell tickets, both to choose their associates.

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WILL BE AT THE
WILMA BEAUTY SHOPPE
THURSDAYS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Appointments must be made
at the Shoppe

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

SOUTH PACIFIC:
Yanks Advance

Less than a week after U. S. forces under Maj. Gen. Holland Smith swarmed onto the shores of the Gilbert islands of Makin, Tarawa and Apamama, the stars and stripes floated bravely over them and most of their 6,000 Japanese defenders lay dead.

Even as U. S. forces were mopping up the Gilberts, from which the enemy once menaced Allied supply lines to the southwest Pacific, American airmen struck another heavy blow at Jap naval



Maj. Gen. Holland M. T. Smith

forces serving their embattled troops on their last Solomon's holding of Bougainville island. Of a force of six Jap destroyers, two were sunk by torpedoes and two more by gunfire by a smaller squadron of U. S. warships.

In ground fighting on Bougainville, U. S. forces expanded their base of operations under support of heavy artillery barrage and bombing attacks of Mitchells and Venturans. In New Guinea, Australian troops inching forward in the jungle encircled a strong Jap outpost, menacing Allied movements to the north from Finschhafen.

FARM MACHINERY:
Doubling Output

Rationing of farm machinery will be reduced to 51 types next year as increased raw material allotments will allow the manufacture of almost twice as much equipment as was made in 1942 and about 80 per cent of the 1940 total. Production of repair parts will be unrestricted.

With sufficient carbon steel available, only uncertainty of supplies of anti-friction bearings, malleable castings and forgings is ruffling farm machinery manufacture. As in all mechanical production, bearings are the chief bottleneck.

Despite the improved outlook for farm machinery, difficulties may arise from the scarcity of hauling vehicles, including trucks, and in acquiring replacement tires for trucks now in operation.

RUSSIA:

Counter-Punches

Red armies launched a heavy attack on the northern sector of the 1,200 mile Russian front as German Marshal Fritz von Manstein's troops pecked out new gains in the vicinity of important railroad junctions to the west of Kiev.

In their drive in the north, the Reds took another step closer to the pre-war Polish border, and pressed against the upper section of the railroad system constituting the Nazis' last north-south rail link in Russia. The Reds also threatened Nazi use of strategic highways running westward to supply centers.

After recapturing the rail hub of Zhitomir in a whirlwind comeback, the Nazi attack lost some of its impetus against stiffening Red resistance, and although the Germans beat forward for further gains and spread the scope of their drive northward to take in still another section of the rail line previously cut, their pace was slowed by concentrated Russian artillery fire.

LIVING COSTS:
Up 23 Per Cent

While the War Labor board's "Little Steel" formula restricted wage increases to 15 per cent over the January, 1941, level, living costs have risen 23.4 per cent since then, according to figures of the department of labor.

Originally, WLB awards were based on a 15 per cent increase in living costs from January, 1941, to September, 1942. Since September, 1942, however, there has been another 5.8 per cent rise, with labor demanding a corresponding reduction in living costs or higher wages to equalize the present condition.

Further, labor charged that the government figures on living costs were inaccurate, and the President appointed a special committee to look into the subject.

WAR BONDS:
Record Purchases

Record purchases of government securities were made in the third quarter of the year—July, August and September—the Securities and Exchange commission reports. During the period individuals and non-corporate businesses invested more than \$1½ billion dollars in federal bonds, largely war issues.

For the first nine months of the year, bond buying amounted to more than 12 billion dollars worth, of which nine billions were war bonds. Sales of state and local government issues were considerably lower than last year, and investments in private securities declined a half billion dollars. Savings figures went sharply up.

WORLD BANK:
For Reconstruction

To join with private capital in reconstruction and rehabilitation in the postwar era, the U. S. treasury has proposed a world bank and laid details before congressional committees for study.

Announced by the treasury's financial wizard, Harry D. White, the bank not only would help in advancing long term credit for rebuilding the shattered economies of nations, but in some cases it would also guarantee repayment of loans made by private capitalists.

U. S. contribution to the bank would amount to 700 million dollars at the start, and possibly 3½ billion dollars in all. Great Britain would advance less than a billion dollars. Soviet Russia's share would be substantially less.

LIGHTING:

Without Wires

A new type of electric light that requires no wires, but obtains its current from a beam of high frequency radio energy, was demonstrated recently in New York. Experts said that this will be the lighting of the future. Also shown were radiant heat lamps that gave off enough heat to cook food, and a mercury vapor lamp, the most brilliant known. It uses 10,000 watts, and produces a light one-fifth as bright as the surface of the sun. It was reported.

WORLD RELIEF:
Big 4 to Cooperate

In accordance with the principles of the Big Four pact of Moscow, the U. S., Britain, China and Russia will work together in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration for obtaining supplies for the postwar's needy countries.

The U. S., Britain and Russia will co-operate in estimating the requirements of the different European peoples. To get the necessary supplies as speedily as possible, it was suggested that raw materials be especially allocated to pre-war industrial nations with available machinery for manufacturing goods.

United Nations not invaded are to contribute 1 per cent of their national income toward a fund for financing relief and rehabilitation operations. In cases where this might create hardship, nations may contribute according to their capacity.

Rationing After War

Because of prospective demands on U. S. food supplies for feeding other nations, rationing will not only continue but also may be more severe after the war, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard told a senate committee.

Declaring that the time needed to feed other people will determine how long rationing will go on in this country, Wickard said the severity of the control will depend to a great degree on the supplies we have on hand when the war ends.

All tillable land out of the 20,000,000 acres owned by the government should be returned to farming by sale or lease after the war, Wickard said.

U. S. SPENDING:
Sees Need

Special advisor to the board of governors of the Federal Reserve bank, Economist Alvin H. Hansen proposed annual government expenditures at the rate of 15 to 18 billion dollars to prevent postwar depression.

Declaring that the last great depression was the result of a drop of 15 billion dollars in private investment between 1929 and 1932, Hansen said it was necessary for the government to develop a program for meeting such crisis, so as to halt big dips in consumer buying and attract capital back into business.

The present war will be followed by a period in which people will spend money for accumulated needs, Hansen said. But unless government stands by with some kind of program to take up the slack in employment that will follow the filling of all these orders, we might well run into another depression, Hansen asserted.

CONGRESS:
Ban Subsidies

To the senate for approval went a house bill prohibiting payment of subsidies to reduce or maintain retail food prices and only allowing their use to stimulate agricultural production.

Championed by the administration as a means of keeping living costs down, retail subsidies were attacked in the house as inflationary. In that such savings to consumers only added to their purchasing power, and money borrowed for the purpose increased the national debt.

The administration is now spending approximately 800 million dollars annually on retail subsidies for meat, butter, milk and other products. Under the house bill, subsidies would be continued only for domestic vegetable oils, fats and oil seeds.

Also to the senate went a house bill providing for 2½ billion dollars in additional taxes, far below the 10½ billion dollars requested by Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau.

Largest source of new revenue in the bill would be obtained from taxes on goods, such as beer, liquor, jewelry, luggage, bulbs and cosmetics, and from services such as telephones and telegraphs, amusements, transportation and club dues.

Adjustments in individual and corporate income taxes would provide substantial revenues, with approximately 600 million dollars being obtained from additional levies on business.

Local postal rates would be increased to three cents and charges would be raised on money orders and special deliveries.

VOTE FOR HIGHER TAXES

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WORKING WOMEN:
More Needed

With 16½ million women already at work, another million are needed to round out war production demands.

As of October, only 700,000 people remained unemployed, and with this sharp reduction in the number idle, it has been found necessary to call on women to fill in many jobs, especially in busy war production centers.

The extent to which women have been recruited for industry since the armament program got under way can be glimpsed by the fact that only 10,800,000 were working in October, 1940.

Special community recruitment campaigns, door-to-door canvasses, and production demonstrations in large shopping centers have contributed toward the enlistment of women workers in industry.

EUROPE:

Fortress Smoulders

With its home front rocked by Berlin's devastation by 1,000 RAF bombers, Germany sought to bolster the southeastern flank of her smouldering Fortress Europe by turning to military maneuvers to influence wavering, neutral Turkey.

While Berlin's populace dug out of its ruins, Germany was reported moving troops through Sofia, Bulgaria, to the Grecian frontier,



German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop (at right) greets Bulgarian regent, Prince Kyrill (at left), while Hitler looks on in background.

fronting Turkey. The moves closely followed the Nazis' recapture of the strategic Aegean islands of Kos, Leros and Samos, from where they could threaten Turkey's western coast.

The Germans' movements appeared to be their answer to Allied pressure on Turkey to cast her lot with the U. S., British and Russian cause. Under terms of the Turkish-British alliance of 1939, each country promises to come to the assistance of the other if attacked.

In Italy, Britain's 8th army occupied lowlands along the Adriatic coast, in preparation for an assault against the Nazis' mountain positions immediately to the north. U. S. casualties in Italy since September 9 were placed at 1,613 killed; 2,685 missing, and 6,361 wounded.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

SHIPS: Shipyards under management of Henry J. Kaiser have launched 1,087 vessels since January 1, 1941, Mr. Kaiser told the New York Economic club. Of these, 985 are Liberty ships, 40 or more are tank-laying ships, 40 are fast tankers, and 12 are aircraft carriers. "Two or three," he said, "are troop transports with seven decks, carrying 4,000 passengers." "Before many months have passed," he added, "there will be 50 aircraft carriers launched."

WARSHIPS: Secretary of Navy Knox asked congress for 2½ million additional tons of auxiliary ships, and a million tons in landing and district craft, explaining that the developments of the war indicated a need for this type of ship. The cost is estimated at about five billion dollars.

RADIO: No person or corporation may control more than one single standard radio broadcasting station within any one area, the Federal Communications commission has ruled. The order affects possibly 50 localities.

CABLES: The navy will make it possible for naval personnel to receive cablegrams at most shore installations outside continental United States. Service will be expanded

shortly after the first of the year. Previously, communications existed only between a few older bases.

The army has forbidden fixed text holiday greetings to be transmitted to soldiers overseas between December 6 and 25, to prevent overtaxing of facilities.

ROAST TURKEY: Congressmen crowded into their private restaurant the day before Thanksgiving to enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings for only 60 cents. The price is about half what an ordinary citizen would have to pay. Congress votes a subsidy of \$85,000 a year for its favorite luncheon.

BASKETBALL: Following its course in abandoning football for the duration, the Midwest Conference of colleges has decided to drop inter-mural basketball games.

TANNERIES: Thirteen tanneries, inoperative because of striking workers, have been taken over by the army, under orders of the secretary of war. The army authorities will operate the plants, which are in Massachusetts.

NURSES: All graduate nurses in the nation will be registered, including retired ones, during the week of February 7 by order of Paul McNutt, manpower director. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



CARIBBEAN CONSPIRACY

by BRENDA CONRAD

THE STORY SO FAR: Anne Heywood, beautiful daughter of a wealthy New York newspaper publisher, goes to Puerto Rico on an assignment for her father's paper. Also on the island are Pete Wilcox, a reporter on her father's paper, now a U. S. Army intelligence officer; Miguel Valera, a Puerto Rican educated in the United States whose orders to report to an army camp were abruptly cancelled; Richard Taussig, an engineer whose identity as a German agent is suspected but not yet proved; and Russell Porter, a young American engineer, and his wife, Sue. When she finds him trailing Mr. Taussig to a rendezvous, Miguel Valera tells Anne he is a U. S. agent, then swears her to secrecy.

CHAPTER XII

Pete Wilcox came out of the Bachelor Officers' Quarters on the road to Morro, above San Juan's most astonishing slum ironically known as La Petla, and walked along toward Headquarters. The fact that by this time everybody on the Post knew he'd had the Provost Marshal and the Insular Police out looking for Anne Heywood when she was over at the Escambron dancing with Miguel Valera didn't particularly bother him. It was damned lucky Valera had run into her. There were too many stories going around, and while most of them weren't true, tropical streets at night were no place for girls. In fact, much as he wished personally that Miguel Valera was in the bottom pit of hell, he was probably an all-right guy. The files of G 2 were full of items that had come in about him, but they were probably sent in by political enemies of the family. It had happened before.

And personally, he had been a first-class fool to goad Anne the way he had. He knew how she felt about him, and if that was all he could ever hope for, he'd better make the best of it. She'd get over Valera as soon as she got back home. "I hope, I hope," he thought ardently.

He stopped at the bend in the wall to let a train of Army trucks go through the old military road along the rim of the hill above the ocean. A woman on the other side was watching him, and without warning of any kind made a dash across between a couple of olive-drab motors. Pete held his breath. The driver swore, jammed on his brakes, and went ahead again.

"Senor Wilcox!"

Pete looked at her in surprise. She wasn't, as far as he knew, either a friend or an agent. In any case it was bad business. He could hear it on the evening broadcast from abroad: "American Army mows down Puerto Rican civilians. Plutocratic democracy's ruthless treatment of women and children horrifies South America." And they'd have it in twelve hours.

"You Senor Wilcox?"

"That's me," Pete said. He looked at her curiously. She was younger than he'd thought at first, and not bad looking. A little too much powder and too many clothes on, but her eyes were nice, if a little stormy.

"You know Miss Heywood—American girl? Blonde?"

Pete nodded.

"I did yesterday," he said.

She looked at him blankly.

"Yes. I know her. What about it?"

The girl's eyes darkened. He couldn't tell whether she was pleading or angry or both.

"Take her away," she said passionately. "I don't know very good English. She must go back to America. Understand?"

Pete scratched the back of his head. "Yeah. I understand all right. Why?"

The girl dropped her hands in despair.

"I don't know how to say," she cried. "She have to go. Will get hurt."

She broke into a torrential flow of Spanish. Pete stood listening blankly.

"You understand?"

All he had got was that Anne was going around with Miguel Valera, that it was dangerous, that she was warning him so he could make her go back to America. She had friends—they would kill the Americans.

"I think I do," he said slowly. "You mean she's going with Valera, you're jealous and your friends are going to kill her?"

The girl looked blank until he finished. Then she nodded quickly. "Si, si," she whispered. "That is right."

She turned and hurried across the street, and disappeared round the corner without looking back. Pete stood watching her.

"That," he said aloud, "is a big help."

Another officer coming from B. O. Q. stopped. "What is? Or is it a touch of the sun? And who's your friend?"

"That's what I'd like to know," Pete said. They started along toward Headquarters. "Would you know, by any chance, if Miguel Valera's got an established lady friend?"

"It's an old Spanish custom. Very nice if you can afford it."

"Are they lethal?"

"You mean, can they shoot straight?"

Pete nodded.

"I wouldn't know. Hate to take a chance, myself."

Pete hung up his sun helmet and went to his desk. There was something about the melodramatic business of shooting a rival that was ludicrous, on the whole. Nevertheless the girl had been in dead earnest. It worried him. At the same time it put him on a spot. If he asked for any kind of protection for her after last night they wouldn't even wait till he got out to laugh. And he couldn't very well warn her. Or could he?

He glanced up as a soldier came out of Colonel Fletcher's office with a sheaf of papers. "The Colonel said you'd check these, sir."

"Thank you."

He glanced through them. On the fourth from the top he saw Miguel Valera's name in the second line of translation.

"Tonight at 8:10 o'clock I was in Padilla Street. Miguel Valera y Delgado got out of his car and went into Avenida Juan de Pinzon and waited there. I do not know why, but I saw an American lady come in the street alone. Miguel Valera y Delgado went down the street. I thought the American lady was lost, but when I spoke she was afraid and ran after Miguel Valera y Delgado and followed him in to the door of the stores of the sugar and coffee agents Albert Benoit. It was dark and they were there a long time and came out together. I report this not because I have personal antipathy to Miguel Valera y Delgado or because I wish to injure the good name of the American lady, but because I have been instructed to tell what I know about Miguel Valera y Delgado by people who believe he is of the anti-American party."

Pete put the paper down. He could get sorer at Anne Heywood, he was thinking, than at anybody else in the world. At the moment, however, he wasn't exactly sore. It was something he couldn't define. She didn't know what she was letting herself in for, of course. No-

body but a Latin, maybe, would so instantly suspect the worst and say it, either directly or by implication. But she was in a Latin country, and it was time she was finding it out.

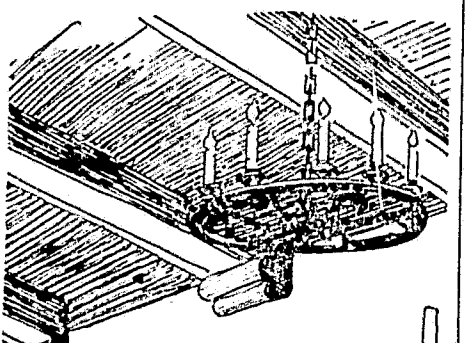
The phone rang as he was reaching for it. He took up the receiver. "Captain Wilcox speaking," he said curtly.

"This is Miss Heywood speaking, captain—and wishing to apologize for last night."

Pete caught his breath. Everything inside him melted. It was what her voice always did to him.

"Won't you even speak to me, Pete? I'm horribly sorry," she was saying. "I just wanted to tell you so before I go out. I'm going to the Valera Sugar Central to see them grind the cane."

Anne had been sound asleep when the phone on the table rang noisily. She struggled through the entangle-



"Tell him Mrs. Russell Porter is downstairs."

ment of cheese-cloth, pulled the handpiece back under and said "Hello."

Her heart gave a little leap. It was Miguel.

"Did I wake you?"

"It's a good thing you did. I'm supposed to be going to your sugar mill this morning. Did you know?"

The darkness and the dream had gone. With the brilliant sunlight on the liquid cobalt world through the window she forgot the illusory terror of the night. It no longer had any meaning, as pain has none when it's gone. It was just something she'd dreamed because she'd eaten a lot of the lobster and clams and things all mixed up in saffron-colored oil and rice.

"I heard it last night when I got home," Miguel said. "That's why I called. Why not put it off until tomorrow so I can go along? My father and I have to go to Ponce on the south coast today. I'd like to be along to show you around."

"That would be wonderful!" Anne said warmly.

"Good. Then I'll see you tonight. About eight?"

She put the phone back and sat with her feet crossed under her,

whistling softly. About eight. That was twelve hours . . . which wasn't very long, really. She stretched her hands up and made little waves of thin convex ceiling of her cheese-cloth box. Just being alive was marvelous! And she didn't have to be disturbed about going out with Diego Gongaro and Mr. Taussig. It was stupid to worry about things. They always worked out, somehow.

She thought of Pete and glanced at the clock. It was too early to call him yet. She ordered breakfast and got up to take a shower while she waited for it.

At half-past eight the phone rang again.

"That's him now," she thought, going over to the table. But it wasn't. It was Graciela Gongaro. Her voice over the phone was high-pitched, so that it was difficult to understand her English, which was much less fluent than her father's or Don Alvaro's even. Finally Anne made it out. Don Alvaro and Miguel had found, before they left, that they wouldn't be able to get back, perhaps not for several days. Her father had asked her to call and tell Anne they'd decided to go ahead with the trip. They would call for her at eleven o'clock.

For an instant Anne hesitated. Something of the feeling of the dream slipped across her mind, as a frail wisp of mist sifts across a country road early in the morning. It was gone as quickly.

"All right," she said. "I'll be ready."

She put the phone down, picked it up again and asked for Headquarters at Fortress El Morro.

Two hours later she stopped at the desk to get her mail. It wasn't eleven yet, and being Spanish they'd probably be late anyway. She crossed the lobby and sat down to read her mother's letter.

"Darling,—Do you remember Sue Lattimer? I saw her mother at lunch at the Colony yesterday. She says Sue and her husband are down there where you are and that Sue adores it. She's so enthusiastic about the country and the people and her husband's work. Mrs. Lattimer—her name's something else now but I've forgotten it—hasn't ever really forgiven her for marrying. It was somebody Porter, wasn't it? And I gather she thinks Sue is just being perverse in being happy on thirty-five hundred dollars a year. I must say the little I saw of Sue when you were at school together I never thought the child had it in her . . ."

Anne's eyes fastened on her mother's vigorous scrawl were a little misty suddenly. Poor little Sue—hating it like poison, and too proud and too loyal to Russell to let her mother know it. Anne looked up, not quite sure she was seeing properly. Sue herself was crossing the lobby toward the desk.

"Is Mr. Taussig in?" she asked brightly. "Tell him Mrs. Russell Porter is downstairs."

She turned and saw Anne. Her face flushed a little.

"Oh, hello, Anne!"

She turned quickly to the telephone operator. "Never mind. Thanks." Her smile as she came over to Anne was too bright to be altogether convincing. "How are you, darling. What an adorable dress, and I love your shoes! I haven't had any really decent clothes since my trousseau wore out. What are you doing? Why don't you come out to the Club and play golf with us, and have lunch?"

"I'm going out to Valera Central to see how they make sugar," Anne said. "Mr. Taussig's going too."

Sue's transparent little girl's face fell. "Oh, really? When will you be back?"

"This afternoon some time, I suppose."

"Why don't you bring him over to our house to tea?"

Sue brightened instantly.

"Not me, angel," Anne replied. "Frankly, I don't like your friend Mr. T. And the less I see of him the better I like him."

"Oh, Anne—you're being perfectly foul!" The tears sprang to her eyes. "He thinks you're splendid . . . intelligent and beautiful. He said so the other night. And even if you don't like him, couldn't you be nice to him just for us? It's so horribly important. I don't think he's very attractive either, but—"

"Sssh," Anne said.

Mr. Taussig was getting out of the elevator. He didn't see them until he got to the desk. Then he turned and came over beaming cordially.

"Good morning, Mrs. Porter." He held out his hand. "I've been trying to find a moment to pay a party call, to thank you for one of the pleasantest evenings I've had for a long time."

He hardly more than noticed Anne. She sat watching Sue being cornflower-eyed and breathlessly eager. She'd hoped Anne would play golf that morning, but it was wonderful, really, having such a marvelous chance to see a sugar mill.

"And if you're not too awfully late getting back, Mr. Taussig, why don't you bring Anne over for tea?"

It seemed to Anne to have the most convincing spontaneity.

"I'm afraid Miss Heywood is too popular to waste much of her time on me," Mr. Taussig replied urbanely. "But I shall certainly come. With Miss Heywood, or without her, if I may."

"That would be lovely!" Sue cried. Mr. Taussig turned to Anne. "And you, Miss Heywood—are you ready for an educational tour of the Island's chief industry?"

It was wonderful, Anne was thinking. Mr. Taussig was a perfect emulsion of paternal kindness and gentleman of all the world. He probably felt that way too, she thought . . . just as he could stop and pick up a cat and stroke it while he was doing business in a deserted store on an empty street . . . business that whatever it was was sufficiently nefarious to interest an undercover agent from the War Department in Washington. On second thought she'd tell Miguel about him and Sue. Sue was hell-bent for . . . call it collaboration, she thought. Like a butterfly collaborating with a boa constrictor.

Mr. Taussig could be charming, however, when he put his mind to it. She was aware of that as the big shiny black limousine, with Graciela between them and Diego Gongaro in the folding seat in the middle of the car, sped, it seemed perilously fast, through the narrow curving road, canopied with flamboyant and Indian almonds, toward Central Valera. He was not only charming, he was amazingly well informed. He knew the names of all the trees—the silk-cotton tree, the figum vitae, the violet tree, the candle-tree, the Tabebuia. He knew all the flowers too, and when they stopped at the market for a moment in Rio Piedras he knew the Jobo and the sour sop, the star apple and the custard apple. He knew the guinea grass in the fields, the different kind of palms and the water hyacinths in the river under a narrow bridge. He knew all about the economic struggle of the Island, the value of cane crops, coffee, pineapple, grapefruit and tobacco.

Graciela, resting under the flow of information that fascinated Anne, stared straight ahead of her, her hands folded in her lap.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1943

GROVER HILL

A. J. Peaslee is confined to the house by illness and under the care of a physician.

Miss Alice Mundt of Worcester, Mass., is expected to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt.

Mrs. Marion Tyler has received a letter quite lately from her nephew, Sgt. Philmore Meserve, stationed somewhere in Africa.

N. A. Stearns and family moved Saturday to Bethel Village for the four winter months. They are occupying T. I. Brown's house on lower Main Street.

As an aftermath of the recent blizzard Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich of Portsmouth had rather an unusual experience. Leaving Portsmouth on Friday they reached West Bethel only to find unbroken roads between that place and Clyde Whitman's, their intended destination. They walked as far as Guy Morrill's where almost exhausted they were persuaded to spend the night. The next morning Mr. Morrill took them with a horse and sleigh to West Bethel from where they returned to Portsmouth.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Leon Millet and little boy visited with Mrs. Hollis Grindle Friday afternoon.

The telephone line has been out of order since last Friday night the third beyond the town line in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were in Norway on business the first of last week.

Albert Skillings has painted his truck and is very busy shoeing horses. He had 40 horses waiting to be shod when the big storm delayed his business.

The tractor plowed the road to Seldon Grover's and Albert Skillings' the last part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Fuller were in Lewiston Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Millet and son were in North Waterford Friday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball were in Berlin, N. H. Friday and called on Mrs. Viola Hooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewel and little son of Bethel were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball's recently.

Ernest Brown is working on the telephone line this week.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 11, 1944 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Fred B. Merrill, Cashier
Bethel, Maine, December 1, 1943.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. of the estate of John H. Howe, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

EDITH K. HOWE
Bethel, Maine
Nov. 16, 1943.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, Maine in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1943, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred Warrington Bartlett, late of Upton, deceased; First and final account and Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Bennett M. Bartlett, administrator.

Mary V. Gill, late of Boston deceased; Copy of Will and petition for allowance of same in Oxford County, State of Maine, presented by Mary G. Murphy, Administratrix, C. T. A.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Twentieth trust account for the benefit of Bertha May Davis presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Mabel Harden Chase of Greenwood, adult ward; Ninth account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, guardian.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Frank Smith shot a deer the last of the hunting season.

Julius Robinson, who broke the bone in one of his fingers recently, was at Berlin Saturday to see a

doctor. Mrs. Robinson accompanied him.

Miss Bessie Mason of South Portland was at her home for the week end.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge has closed her home for the winter and gone to Norway to spend the winter with

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grant of Pelham, N. Y., were recent guests at the home of James Ring.

Morey Smith left the first of the week to visit his mother, Sgt. Tech. Thelma Smith, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Miss Bertha Kimball slipped Tuesday morning, breaking her wrist.

Lee Roberts, stationed in the South, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Roberts.

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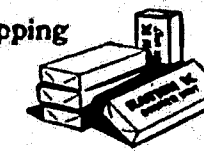
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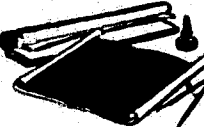
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D. GROVER BROOKSdiscussion of Herbs and Plants
and the calendar for 1944, refresh-
ments were served by the hostess.The annual Christmas party and
tree will be held Wednesday after-
noon, Dec. 15, with Mrs. Grace
Arsenault and Mrs. Grace Hulbert,
hostesses.Erma Richardson is vacationing
at home after completing her af-
filiation as student nurse in the
Children's Hospital in Portland.She will return to the Community
Hospital for further training.The Extension Service under the
direction of Miss Powers conducted
a class in Home Nursing on Novem-
ber 17 at the home of Mrs.
Daisy Morton. The second and fi-
nal lesson will be held Dec. 7.No telephone service has been es-
tablished here since the heavy
snowstorm of November 22 and 23.**BRYANT POND**

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist
Church will hold a rummage sale
and supper Wednesday afternoon
and evening, Dec. 8th at the So-
cial Hall. The supper committee
are Mrs. Annie Morgan, Mrs. Edna
Newton, Mrs. Arne Jordan, Mrs.
Ruth Tyler, Mrs. Lottie Hemming-
way and Mrs. Esther Dunlap.Misses Alice Chute, Orissa Wol-
cott and Edith Whitman were
Sunday afternoon callers at the
home of Lester Cole at Greenwood.Mrs. Stanley Smith has gradu-
ated from the University of Maine
and plans to go to Louisiana to
join her husband for a while. She
has been visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Dunham.Mrs. Seymour McAllister has
finished work as clerk at the I. G.
A. Store and is teaching the Pri-
mary School at Locke Mills.Richard Scott, U. S. M. S., who
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interesting meeting was held. The
weekly prayer meeting was held
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ton's.Mr. and Mrs. David Farnum and
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A trout was lassoed by a fisherman as it leaped out of the waters of a California stream. It weighed six pounds, measured 28 inches. A U. S. forest ranger has a photograph to prove it.

Blackfish which live in the weedy swamps of Alaska and eastern Siberia can be frozen in the ice for months, but when thawed out become as lively as ever.

Army-Navy 'E' Awards

After a manufacturing plant has held an Army-Navy "E" pennant for six months, the company's record is reviewed by a government awards board, says Collier's. If the plant has equaled or exceeded its previous six-months performance, a service star is added to the flag; if it has not maintained both quality and quantity through the fault of either the management or the employees, the flag is withdrawn and has to be earned over again.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Military requirements take the major portion of available rubber supplies for tires (for planes, trucks, and other war vehicles), tanks, boats, balloons, raincoats, ponchos, shoes, surgical supplies, and hundreds of other essential military items. That's why patriotic civilians take the restrictions on their rubber use in an understanding spirit.

According to the court historian to Philip II, and recorded in 1615, Columbus was credited with having found natives bounding rubber play balls (1490-1500) and to have brought some back from Hispaniola to Queen Isabella.

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Government Lends Silver To Take Place of Copper

Because copper is urgently needed for war materials, the treasury department has recently lent, to several new government-owned or operated plants, sufficient silver to take its place in their power distribution lines, says Collier's. Silver thus employed will not be consumed or destroyed and can be returned after the war.

One installation in Michigan, which would have required \$185,000 worth of copper, contains silver valued at \$15,000,000 and, therefore, is constantly under armed guard.

When you see news photos of soldiers "off duty" in camp or behind the battle-lines—notice how often you'll see them smoking a cigarette. There's a good reason for that. Army officials say that cigarettes are an appreciable factor in maintaining morale—and the soldiers themselves add that a carton of cigarettes from home is always welcome. What brand? Well, sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens show that Camels are the favorite cigarette with men in all the services. Though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen wherever they are. Adv.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Roger B. Whitman—WNU Features.

STAINED SINK

Question: How can I clean brown spots from my sink? They have appeared around the drain.

Answer: The cure will depend somewhat on the nature of the stain. Try filling the sink with water—after you have finished with it for the evening—and mix in two cups or so of Javelle water or some similar bleaching liquid containing chlorine; grocers usually have two or three kinds in stock. Let it stand all night. If this does not work try continued rubbing with a scratchless cleaning powder made into a paste with kerosene; ammonia also would help. One of my readers had success with a mixture of salt and lemon juice.

Damage From Oxalic Acid

Question: After removing varnish from a mahogany mirror frame, I stood the mirror in my bathtub while applying a solution of oxalic acid to the frame. When I attempted to clean the tub I found the acid had roughened and eaten into the porcelain. Is there anything I can do?

Answer: I am sorry to say that the damage to the porcelain finish on the tub is permanent. Never use a tub or sink for acid mixtures of this kind, as most acids have a tendency to destroy the porcelain finish on plumbing fixtures.

Musty Odor

Question: Our brick house on a lake is used on week-ends only. On opening it after an absence there is a strong musty odor. There is no basement. A four-foot space under the house is damp at times. Would insulation help?

Answer: No; what you need is waterproofing. This should begin with a concrete floor under the house, for it is the dampness of that space under the floor that is making the trouble. Also, the space should be thoroughly ventilated.

Holes in Furniture

Question: I have seen a substance used for filling the holes in antique furniture that gives good results. It is not as brittle as a shellac stick. I think that it is a combination of beeswax and something else, with color added. Do you know what it is?

Answer: There are many different substances; one of them is a mixture of fine sawdust or wood flour and varnish, with oil stain added to match the color of the wood. Wood putty, on sale at many of the better stocked paint stores, also is used for this type of work.

Attic Stairway

Question: The stairway to our attic starts inside the closet of one of the bedrooms and is not closed off by a door. The closet is cold in winter. The attic floor is insulated, and there are two small windows in this area. Should I put a door at the foot opening into the closet?

Answer: A door in the closet may prove impractical; a hatch-type door at the top of the stair would be better. To avoid any possible accumulation of moisture in the attic area above the insulation, it is advisable to keep the attic windows open somewhat.

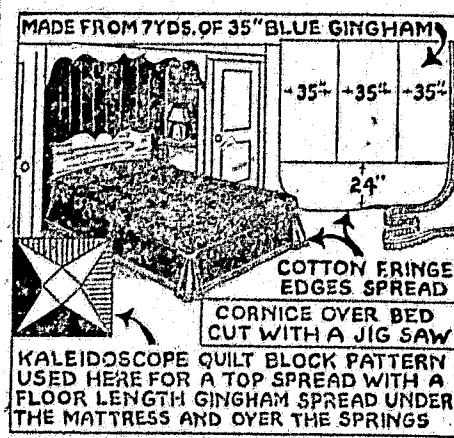
Dusty Cement Wall

Question: I have noticed that the inside walls of my poured cement foundation have a tendency to "dust off" when touched. Is this due to too much sand in the foundation material? Would it help to coat the walls with a cement paint? Or is it too late to do anything?

Answer: Too much sand in the concrete mixture generally is the cause of dusting. Try giving the walls a coating of a cement base paint, the kind that comes in powder form and is mixed with water.

ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS

DO YOU know the Kaleidoscope quilt pattern? A block is shown here. It is put together so that from every angle it makes a different design. One of these fascinating quilts made in two tones of blue and white started all the



sewing and sawing for the attractive bed nook you see in the sketch. The bed and woodwork are painted white. The built-in closets and book shelves at each side of the bed are connected with a scalloped cornice of thin wood. Widths of blue gingham are stitched together for the full curtain at the head of the bed and for the under spread.

NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared a pattern for the Kaleidoscope quilt (No. 200) and for the cornice scallops (No. 207) to be cut with a key hole or jig saw. Patterns are 15 cents each and may be ordered direct from:

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"We ain't interested in golf, Mister," said the small boys. "We're going fishing as soon as you dig up some more worms."

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The fourth day drew to its close with the twelfth jurymen still unconvinced.
"Well, gentlemen," said the court officer, entering quietly, "shall I order twelve dinners, as usual?"
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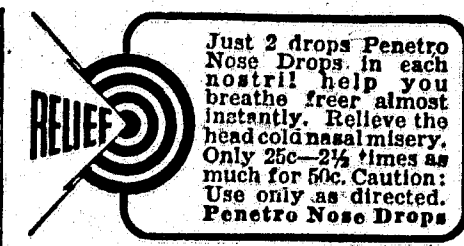
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ONE of the air's best programs, "Shipmates Ashore," may soon be broadcast nationally; it's a variety show, done by British Broadcasting company, with an American star and an English one broadcasting from New York, and two of the same from London. It goes to fighting men on the seven seas, and it's thrilling. Gertrude Lawrence went down to New York's Seamen's Church Institute on a bitter Saturday morning recently, to sing and to chat with Burgess Mere-



GERTRUDE LAWRENCE

dith in London; said he: "Tell Paul-ette I got her Christmas present." Tried out on a local New York station, the program's been a great success, and an important part of the hands-across-the-sea movement.

Andrew Stone has cooked up something special for his "Sensations of 1944" (Eleanor Powell, W. C. Fields). He's concluded arrangements with the state of Colorado to have a man walk a tight-wire across the Royal Gorge. First off, he wanted to stage the act over Niagara Falls, but authorities on both the U. S. and Canadian sides of the falls have so far refused to play.

Marking the most important Pan-American alliance in the motion picture industry in recent years, United Artists has arranged to distribute in all Latin-American countries and in Spain the product of a new Mexican production company, Artistas Asociados, S. A.

To John Charles Thomas falls the distinction of occupying Radio City's famed Studio 8H, better known as the Toscanini studio, now that he is broadcasting his Sunday NBC program from New York for seven weeks, while making 21 Met Opera appearances.

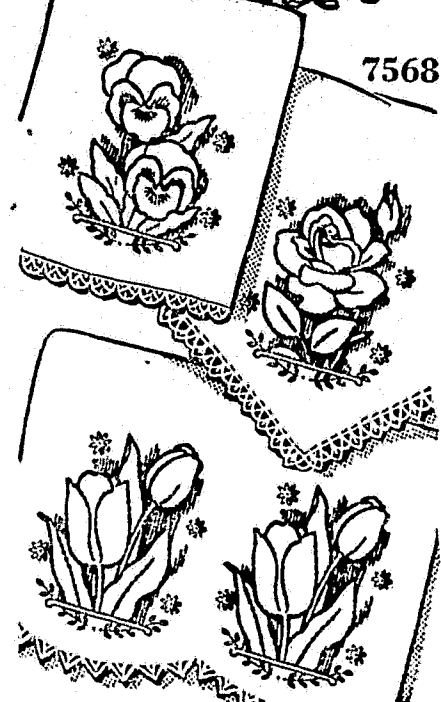
Time was when no Hollywood actress would admit that she ever lifted a finger around the house; now they pitch in and are proud of it. Dorothy Lamour and her mother did their own washing for five months a while ago. Jean Arthur, Joan Crawford, Ann Sheridan, Betty Grable—you can go right down the list, and find the girls proud of being able to cook, garden, do practically any chore and take pride in it. Claudette Colbert's butler once was one of her prizes—now she battles, and very well, too!

ODDS AND ENDS—Heretofore confined to the screen, "The Adventures of Charlie Chan" will shortly take to the airwaves... Ruth Howard, daughter of quizmaster Tom Howard, helps write the scripts for "It Pays to Be Ignorant," the comedy-quiz show now heard on the CBS "Quiz Show Hour"... In years to come the Battle of Stalingrad will be studied in military academies through the medium of a documentary film edited by Paramount, now being shown in theaters as "The City That Stopped Hitler—Heroic Stalingrad"... Groucho Marx is a new uncle; his brother Harpo has adopted another child, named it for Alexander Wollcott.

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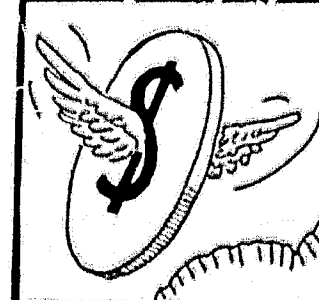
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Whereas: The Divine Master in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove Brother John Howe from our midst, and

Whereas: he was a good neighbor and a man of honesty and integrity not only has the Grange but the community has lost a good citizen. Therefore be it resolved that as we shall no more have his hearty co-operation, we shall ever treasure the memory of his virtues.

Resolved also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread upon our records and that the charter be draped for thirty days.
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Committee on Resolutions

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Whereas: he was a good neighbor and a man of honesty and integrity, not only the Grange, but the community also, has lost a good citizen.

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M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.
11:00 Sunday morning worship, Christmas hymns and music by Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Expectancy in Christmas."
8:30 Youth Fellowship.
The Eleanor Gordon Guild meets Tuesday evening with Eleanor Bean. Pot luck supper and Christmas program.
Thursday afternoon Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the parsonage to prepare Christmas baskets.

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of council and might, the spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord. Isa. 11: 2.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. John J. Foster, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Following the Star."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 12.

Wednesday evening meeting on second Wednesday of each month

BRYANT POND CHURCH
Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:30. Sermon, "Things Left Undone." Text, Zep. 3:2.

Sunday School, 11:45 Juniors, 3:30. Young People, 7:00. Evening Service, 7:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Mrs. Inez Whitman's.

Adult Choir Wednesday evening. Children Saturday afternoon.

DIED
In Kunming, China, Nov. 28, Lt. Charles O. Smith of Bethel, aged 26 years.

EAST BETHEL

Two fires occurred Sunday morning caused by the local telephone line some how coming in contact with the electric light line. At Leslie Nyes the telephone caught on fire and a short time later the local telephone at S. B. Newton's was discovered in flames which set fire to papers and egg boxes beneath it. Luckily Mrs. Nyes and Mrs. Newton were near by at the time this happened.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kimball of Lewiston were week end guests of B. W. Kimball and Mrs. Edith Howe.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE
Alder River Grange P. of H., No. 145 held a regular meeting Friday evening Dec. 2, with fifteen members present. The 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter. Miss Arlene Judkins and George C. Knights, with Mrs. Myra Foster as Lady Assistant and Charles Knight as Assistant Steward.

Officers were elected for 1944: Master, Stephen Abbott; Overseer, Lendall Nevins; Lecturer, Rose Bartlett; Steward, Richard Carter; Assistant Steward, Charles Knight; Chaplain, Sadie Knight; Treasurer, John Irwin; Secretary, Edith Howe; Ceres, Medora Carter; Pomona, Lyndell Carter; Flora, Maude Irwin; Lady Assistant Steward, Myra Foster. Member of Executive Committee for 3 years, Rodney Howe, for 1 year, B. W. Kimball, Pianist, Ruth Hastings; Janitor, Lendall Nevins.

Refreshments of cake, doughnuts and coffee were served by the supper committee, Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Rose Bartlett.

As President of the Bethel Service Club I want to thank everyone who gave so generously of their time, money and material to the Christmas boxes for the Boys.
ALMA C. THURSTON

I want to thank the Bethel Service Club for the package I received the other day. It pleased me to know you remembered us boys. I am sure they all appreciate your kindness as much as I do.
STUART CROSS

Dear Bethel Service Club and friends,
I received the nice package of food from you and wish to thank you each and every one many times.

A package from home is always something to be remembered by a boy in the Army.

Thank you again.
Cpl. RODNEY E. EAMES 31343941
Btry. A, 696th Arm'd F. A. B. N.
APO 312
Fort Jackson, S. C.

Once again I wish to thank the people of Bethel for the nice Christmas box just received. It is much appreciated.
WINONA CHAPIN, 2nd Lt. ANC
Fitzsimons General Hospital
Officers' Section
Denver, Colo.

Words of appreciation for the Christmas boxes have also been received from Pvt. Everett Chase of Camp Gruber, Okla and Pvt. Rodney Chase of Florida.

MIDDLE INTERVALE
The Farm Bureau held its annual Planning Meeting at Mrs. Beatrice Foster's, Thursday, Dec. 2. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Ethel Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and Mrs. Lillian Carter attended Alder River Grange, Friday evening.

Mr. Richard Carter and children, Timmie and Tommie, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Cotton at Mechanic Falls.

Maynard Chase is boarding at Mrs. Harold Stanley's while working at Leslie Davis.

Mr. Ted Stanley and son, Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Carter and children Teddy and Anne, visited Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, Sunday afternoon.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Among the lucky hunters during the last of the season were Louis, Beryl and Glenn Martin and Lester Cole.

Glad Bailey was home from her work at South Paris for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son called recently at R. L. Martin's.

Mrs. R. L. Martin was in Bethel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, South Bethel, called at Beryl Martin's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Rowe Hill, were at Glenn Martin's over the week end.

Beryl, Glenn and Roy Martin are cutting wood for Oina Hakala.

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The Oil Burner that means economy, with service behind it. Let us quote installed prices.

Heating and Plumbing
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NORTH NEWRY

George Learned moved Leon Enman's household goods to Rumford Monday, where Mr. Enman's family will live this winter.

Church services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight Sunday.

Miss Priscilla Eames has gone to Portland to stay with her mother this winter.

Miss Delma Ross will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Westbrook and Portland. She left Tuesday morning.

Miss Carrie Wight, superintendent of schools, was in Newry and Upton Tuesday.

Saturday night, Dec. 11, will be the annual election of officers of served from 6 to 7:30. The Worthy Bear River Grange. Supper will be Master, C. F. Saunders, and wife are attending State Grange at Augusta this week.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Grange was held Saturday night, Dec. 4, at the home of Mrs. Gwendolin Holt. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Holt served light refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. Ten members were present.

CHRISTMAS CARDS MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS THE CITIZEN OFFICE

Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling. Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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FOR MEN

Bath Robes — Sweaters — Shirts — Ties
Handkerchiefs — Bill Folds — Hosiery
Caps — Hats — Pajamas — Slippers
Toilet Sets — and many others

FOR WOMEN

Coats — Jackets — House Coats — Dresses
Sweaters — Skirts — Pocket Books — Slips
Panties — Scarfs — Stationery — Hosiery
Toilet Set — Slippers — Blouses
Knitting Bags — etc.

FOR THE KIDDIES

Books — Games — Toys — Animals — Dresses
Suits — Sweaters — Slips — and
numerous other articles

FOR THE BABIES

Blankets — Slippers — Bath Robes — Bonnets
Brush and Comb Set — Sweater Sets — Bibs
etc.

FOR THE HOME

Blankets — Sheets — Pillow Cases — Towels
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MEN'S ALL WOOL AND PART WOOL HEAVY STOCKINGS
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COUNTY HONORED

Oxford County was honored by the 30th annual Orono last night. The club members were at the Orono last night. The club members were at the Orono last night. The club members were at the Orono last night.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wight of Newry announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss W. W. Wight, to Mr. W. W. Wight, of Newry.

Lt. Bean, Academy of Medicine, General Hospital, Army Nurse, 1942.

Capt. Carl, of Medicine, ship at the and St. Luke's, Mo. He July, 1942.

Lt. Bean, been with since service a year. No date wedding.

BETHEL

Miss Mary, measles at Mrs. M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. daughter left where they Mr. and family and Mrs. at Mr. Sunday.

P. C. Laph after being some time in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Thla McCrea felt Bethel, Fla.

Henry Boy, wrist Friday, broken tree was sawing

Cpl. and 1 Nahant, Mass. her parents, Lyon, several

Mrs. Early have moved Elizabeth Gr. vacated by 1 Galvin.

To the West Folks:

The Christmas you so kindly predated, I and wish you SGT.

I wish to Club to sent to me, home folks helps a great CLARENCE Naval Training H. Richmond

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